

REMARKS

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated April 12, 2007 in which the Examiner rejected claims 6 and 9-11 under 35 U.S.C. §103 and objected to claim 8 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

As indicated above, claim 6 has been amended to incorporate objected to claim 8. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner withdraws the rejection to claims 6 and 9-11 under 35 U.S.C. §103.

Thus it now appears that the application is in condition for reconsideration and allowance. Reconsideration and allowance at an early date are respectfully requested. Should the Examiner find that the application is not now in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner enters this Amendment for purposes of appeal.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that the application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact, by telephone, the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

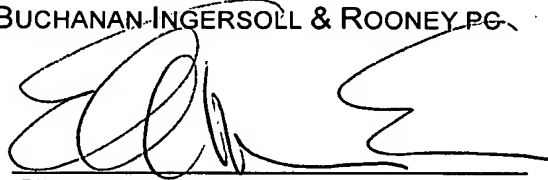
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Respectfully submitted,

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